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BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT GERSTENMAIER TODAY CONFIRMED HE IS ANXIOUS HAVE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION VISIT FEDERAL REPUBLIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IS INSTRUCTING GERMAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TELEGRAPHICALLY TO PRESENT INVITATION TO SPEAKER OF HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF SENATE. ANY ADVANCE INDICATION WHICH DEPART-MENT CAN PROVIDE ON NAMES OF CONGRESSMEN LIKELY TO COME AND ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS THEY HAVE WILL BE APPRECIATED IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING.

BUNDESTAG INVITATION WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED TO ADDITIONAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS WHO GERSTENMAIER HOPES WILL VISIT FEDERAL REPUBLIC BEFORE BUNDESTAG SUMMER RECESS.

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